

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Tong Xiao	Con. No.: 3241
App. No.: 10/694,139	Art Unit: 2825
Filed: October 27, 2003	Examiner: Memula, Suresh
Title: ABSTRACTION GENERATION FOR HIERARCHICAL TIMING ANALYSIS USING IMPLICITY CONNECTIVITY GRAPH DERIVED FROM DOMAIN PROPAGATION	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 1, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.